

REMARKS

The title has been amended to "A Machine and Method for Finishing Automotive Wheels." to more accurately reflect the claimed invention.

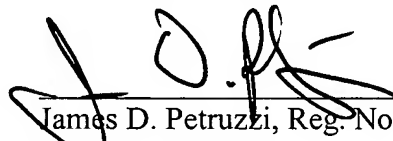
The specification has been amended to more fully describe the current drawings and correct a typo to replace a semi-colon ";," with a colon ":". Further description has been provided by this amendment to more fully describe Figures 11, 12 and 13 and further define the term journaled as it is commonly used in the mechanical arts. No new matter has been added.

New claims 18 through 32 remain in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of allowance be issued in this case.

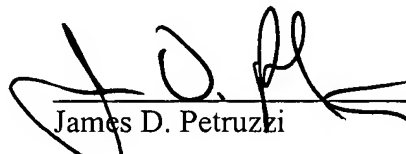
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